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Dear Sirs:

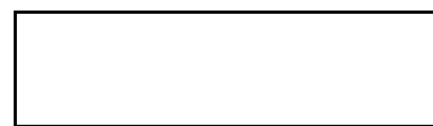
Since the return of the Wide Film [] processor, we have extensively studied the application of the [] principle in relation to the photographic requirements of this program. The results of this evaluation, as well as the problems with the [] principle in other programs, lead us to only one conclusion. The present state of art is not sufficiently advanced to the point that it would be reasonable to expect this application to be technically practical.

The additional cost to rework this processor to correct the deficiencies that resulted in its rejection is approximately [] If we must comply with this contract, we may obtain acceptance of the processor. However, the unit would be of little or no value as a useable film processor.

Our performance during this program and the [] programs encompassing both military and commercial applications have been performed in good faith. We have expended our own funds far in excess of the amount of this contract. In an attempt to solve the [] problems that we both must now recognize as being a state of the art breakthrough that is yet to come. We are convinced that this task is a technical impossibility without a major breakthrough in the state of the art.

It is with deep regret that we request this contract be terminated for the mutual convenience of the parties. We request that you consider the significant expenditure of [] funds on [] programs as adequate consideration to effect termination without further penalties.

Sincerely yours,



WCS:GAH:dd

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REMARKS

Contract

Please find attached copy of letter re continuation of work.

It appears that a conference at _____ is the best means of concluding the technical and contractual aspects of this problem. Please ensure that I receive copies of the RD and Phase I Final Report prior to 17 July.

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